

Clean Version of the Proposed Amendment

1-4. (canceled)

5. (currently amended) The method according to claim 14 wherein (e) includes generating a receipt jam signal.

6. (currently amended) The method according to claim 14 and further comprising:

prior to (a), printing the first receipt with a printer in the machine.

7. (currently amended) The method according to claim 6 and further comprising:

prior to (c), printing the second receipt with the printer.

8. (currently amended) The method according to claim 14 and further comprising:

responsive at least in part to (b), storing in a data store user identifying data associated with the first receipt failure.

9. (canceled)

10. (currently amended) The method according to claim 14 and further comprising:

- (f) storing in a data store, data corresponding to an image of at least a portion of a machine user associated with the first receipt; and
- (g) associating in the data store, the image with the first receipt failure.

11. (canceled)

12. (currently amended) The method according to claim 14 wherein the machine malfunction signal includes a receipt jam signal, and further comprising:

- (f) prior to (a), storing in a data store user identifying data associated with at least one earlier user conducting a transaction with the machine prior to the transaction; and
- (g) analyzing user identifying data from the data store to identify prior users of the machine associated with

transactions associated with respective receipt jam signals, and

transactions prior to receipt jam signals,

for purposes of identifying who may have tampered with the machine.

13. (canceled)

14. (currently amended) A method of operating an automated banking machine adapted to dispense cash and to provide receipts for transactions conducted with the machine, comprising:

- (a) sending through operation of the machine, a first receipt in a receipt path toward a receipt outlet of the machine;
- (b) determining through operation of the machine, failure to deliver the first receipt from the machine through the receipt path, including determining that the first receipt is in a jammed condition in the receipt path, wherein the first receipt is associated with a transaction conducted through operation of the machine;
- (c) prior to generation of a machine malfunction signal indicating receipt delivery failure and while the first receipt remains in the machine, sending through operation of the machine a second receipt in the receipt path toward the receipt outlet, wherein the second receipt sequentially immediately follows the first receipt in the receipt path;
- (d) determining through operation of the machine whether the first receipt becomes freed from the jammed condition in the receipt path in response to the sending in (c) of the second receipt; and

- (e) operating at least one computer of the machine to cause the machine malfunction signal to be generated responsive at least in part to the occurrence of (b) and a negative determination in (d) that the first receipt became freed.

15. (currently amended) The method according to claim 14 wherein the second receipt comprises a dummy receipt, wherein (c) includes sending a dummy receipt in the receipt path.

16. (currently amended) The method according to claim 15 and further comprising:

- (f) prior to (a), storing the dummy receipt in the machine.

17. (currently amended) The method according to claim 14 wherein at least one of the first receipt and the second receipt comprises a dummy receipt, wherein at least one of (a) and (c) includes sending a dummy receipt in the receipt path.

18. (currently amended) A method of operating an automated banking machine adapted to dispense cash and to provide receipts for transactions conducted with the machine, comprising:

- (a) sending through operation of the machine, a first receipt in a receipt path toward a receipt outlet of the machine;

- (b) determining through operation of the machine that the first receipt is in a jammed condition in the receipt path;
- (c) prior to generation of a signal indicative of a machine malfunction and while the first receipt remains in the jammed condition in the receipt path, sending through operation of the machine a second receipt in the receipt path toward the receipt outlet, wherein the second receipt sequentially immediately follows the first receipt in the receipt path;
- (d) determining through operation of the machine whether the first receipt becomes freed from the jammed condition in the receipt path in response to the sending of the second receipt in step (c); and
- (e) responsive at least in part to a negative determination in step (d), generating through operation of the machine the signal indicative of a machine malfunction.

19. (currently amended) The method according to claim 18 and further comprising:

- (f) prior to (a), printing the first receipt through operation of the machine, including printing indicia corresponding to a particular transaction; and
- (g) subsequent to (f), printing the second receipt through operation of the machine.

20. (currently amended) The method according to claim 19 wherein the second receipt comprises a dummy receipt, wherein (g) includes printing a receipt not corresponding to a particular transaction.

21-27. (canceled)

28. (currently amended) The method according to claim 18 wherein the automated banking machine comprises an ATM, and performing steps (a)-(e) with the ATM.

29. (currently amended) The method according to claim 18 and further comprising:

(f) prior to (a), printing indicia corresponding to a transaction carried out through operation of the machine, on the first receipt.

30. (currently amended) The method according to claim 29 wherein the machine includes a cash dispenser, and further comprising

(g) dispensing an amount of cash;

wherein (f) includes printing indicia associated with the amount of cash dispensed in (g) on the first receipt.

31. (currently amended) A method of operating an automated banking machine adapted to dispense cash and to provide receipts for transactions conducted at the machine, wherein the machine includes a receipt outlet accessible to a user of the machine, comprising:

- (a) printing a first receipt through operation of a printing device in the machine,
- (b) sending through operation of the machine, the first receipt in a receipt path toward the receipt outlet,
- (c) subsequent to (b). determining through operation of the machine that the first